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**Michael A. Ponsor**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Harvard 1969 AB; Oxford (UK) 1971 BA; Yale 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, Kenya Institute of Administration (1967-1968);  
Adjunct Professor, Yale Law School (1989-1991)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph L. Tauro, United States  
District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Reporter, Minneapolis Tribune (1969); Reporter, Minneapolis  
Tribune (1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Homans, Hamilton & Dahmen (1976-1978);  
Partner, Brown, Hart & Ponsor (1978-1983)

**Current Memberships:** Boston Bar Association; Hampshire County Bar  
Association; Massachusetts Bar Association

**Staff**

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Began Service: September 4, 2007  
Education: Harvard JD  
Law Clerk **Margaret R. Solis** ..... (413) 785-0093  
Began Service: September 4, 2007  
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**George A. O'Toole, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Boston Col 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: July 10, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court (1982-1990); Associate  
Justice, Superior Court of Massachusetts (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale and Dorr LLP (1972-1977); Junior Partner,  
Hale and Dorr LLP (1978-1982)

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**F. Dennis Saylor IV**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 3, 1955  
Education: Northwestern 1977 BSJ; Harvard 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Massachusetts, United  
States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1987-1990);  
Special Counsel/Chief of Staff to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal  
Division, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goodwin Procter, L.L.P. (1981-1987); Partner,  
Goodwin Procter, L.L.P. (1993-2004)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Boston Bar  
Association; Worcester County Bar Association

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**Edward F. Harrington**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Col Holy Cross 1955 AB; Boston Col 1960 JD  
Began Service: February 22, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul C. Reardon, Massachusetts  
Superior Court (1960-1961)

**Government:** Special Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, United States  
Department of Justice (1961-1965); Assistant United States Attorney,  
District of Massachusetts, Office of the United States Attorney, United  
States Department of Justice (1965-1969); Attorney-in-Charge, Strike  
Force Against Organized Crime, United States Department of Justice  
(1970-1973); Chairman, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
(1975-1977); United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, United  
States Department of Justice (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Offices of Paul T. Smith (1961); Associate,  
Offices of Melvin Louison and Taunton Green (1969); Partner, Peloquin,  
McKeon & Reilly (1973-1975); Partner, Gargan, Harrington & Markham  
(1975-1977); Partner, Sheridan, Garrahan & Lander (1981-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1957); United States Naval  
Reserve (1957-1972)

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**Robert B. Collings**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Hamilton 1964 AB; Harvard 1967 JD  
Began Service: March 15, 1982  
Term Expires: March 14, 2014

**Academic:** Lecturer at Law, Harvard (1988-1992); Lecturer of Law,  
Northeastern (1989-1990); Visiting Lecturer, Stanford University  
(2000-2007)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1967)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts,  
Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
(1971-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, District of  
Massachusetts, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice  
(1976-1982); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of  
Massachusetts, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Boston Bar  
Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Massachusetts Bar  
Association

**Staff**

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Education: Framingham State 1992 BS;  
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**Joyce London Alexander**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Howard U 1969 BA; New England 1972 JD  
Began Service: August 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Tufts University (1974-1975); On Call  
Legal Editor, WBZ TV Boston; Instructor, Harvard Law School  
Trial Advocacy Program

**Government:** Legal Counsel, Youth Activities Commission  
General Counsel, Board of Higher Education, Comm  
Massachusetts (1976-1979)

**Nonprofit:** Staff Attorney, Greater Boston Lega

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**Morris E. Lasker**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Harvard 1938 AB; Yale 1941 LLB  
Began Service: June 1968  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Committee Investigating National Defense  
Programs, United States Senate (1941-1942); Town Attorney, Office of the  
Town Attorney, Town of New Castle, New York (1955-1957)

**Judicial:** Justice of the Peace (1957-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Battle, Fowler, Jaffin, Pierce, & Kheel (1946-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the  
Bar of the City of New York; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2007  
Term Expires: August 31, 2008  
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**Marianne B. Bowler**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Regis Col (MA) 1967 AB;  
Suffolk 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 7, 1990  
Term Expires: May 2014  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Trustee, Board of Trustees, Suffolk University

**Academic:** Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute  
(1987-1988)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Massachusetts Superior Court (1976-1977); Deputy  
Chief Law Clerk, Massachusetts Superior Court (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
(1978); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, Office  
of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
(1978-1990); Senior Litigation Counsel, United States Department of  
Justice (1989-1990); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy  
Institute, United States Department of Justice

**Nonprofit:** Director, The Boston Foundation (1995-2005); Overseer,  
Constitution Center

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